# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3169
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HOCKEY ASTROTURF IN U.P.
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the places in Uttar Pradesh where Hockey Astroturf is proposed to be laid;

(b) whether the same is proposed at Jhansi and Bareilly ; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be laid down ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) to (c): Viable proposals from the State Governments under the Scheme of "Grants for Installation of Synthetic Surfaces" for availing admissible Central assistance for laying of Synthetic Hockey Surfaces are considered by the Ministry. Based on the viable proposals received in the Ministry for the IXth Plan onwards from the Government of U.P / Sports Authority of India , the installation of synthetic hockey surfaces in the following towns of Uttar Pradesh have been approved by the Government.

| Sl.No. | Project approved | Central assistance (Rs. in lakhs) |
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| 1 | Synthetic Hockey Surface at Dhyan Chand Stadium, Jhansi | 100.00 |
| 2 | Synthetic Hockey Surface at SAI sub -centre, Lucknow | 100.00 |
| 3 | Synthetic Hockey Surface at Saffai, Etawah | 100.00 |
| 4 | Dhyan Chand Stadium , Lucknow | 50.00 |

No proposal for laying Synthetic Hockey Surface at Bareilly has been received during the last 3 years(2001-02 to 2003-04) and the current year (as on 13.12.2004) . The project at Sl.No.4 above has been completed.

Completion of the work of laying of astro turf in other locations would depend on receipt of progress report and other requisite documentation from the state government and their execution schedule.